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## Women Veterans Population

The total veteran population in the United States and Puerto Rico, as of September 2005, was approximately 24.4 million. The population of women veterans numbered 1,712,117. States with the largest number of women veterans were California, Florida, Texas and Virginia. State-by-state totals are as follows:

Alabama	31,043	Montana	7,015
Alaska	6,945	Nebraska	10,765
Arizona	42,565	Nevada	19,155
Arkansas	17,797	New Hampshire	8,330
California	165,012	New Jersey	30,487
Colorado	35,843	New Mexico	14,635
Connecticut	14,803	New York	66,958
Delaware	5,848	North Carolina	60,337
District of Columbia	3,319	North Dakota	3,590
Florida	131,098	Ohio	62,485
Georgia	68,133	Oklahoma	23,697
Hawaii	8,487	Oregon	25,141
Idaho	9,436	Pennsylvania	62,922
Illinois	52,990	Puerto Rico	7,044
Indiana	32,085	Rhode Island	5,402
Iowa	13,675	South Carolina	32,016
Kansas	15,956	South Dakota	4,990
Kentucky	22,067	Tennessee	37,037
Louisiana	27,062	Texas	132,539
Maine	9,296	Utah	9,132
Maryland	43,666	Vermont	3,748
Massachusetts	28,295	Virginia	74,329
Michigan	47,558	Washington	49,930
Minnesota	22,879	West Virginia	10,427
Mississippi	17,965	Wisconsin	27,213
Missouri	34,759	Wyoming	3,808
		Terr./Foreign	10,399
		<b>Total Women Veterans</b>	<b>1,712,117</b>
		<b>Total Veterans</b>	<b>24,387,036</b>

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